

Remarks

Claims 1 to 26 are pending and stand rejected. The Examiner's reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the above amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 1 to 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 by Lehman in view of Ahmed for the reasons stated in pages 2 to 9 of the office action. With respect to claim 17, the Examiner encouraged that claim 17 be detailed to include monitoring and conditional responses.

Independent claims 1, 9, 17, and 26 have been amended to include features having the monitoring and conditional responses, as suggested by the Examiner. Therefore, claims 1, 9, 17 and 26 as amended are believed to be distinguished and are not rendered obvious by Lehman in view of Ahmed. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 2, 4 to 8 depend from claim 1. Claims 10, 12 to 16 depend upon claim 9. Claims 19 to 25 depend from claim 17. The dependent claims are believed allowable over the cited references for the same reasons given above for the independent claims.

For the foregoing reasons, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner's early and favorable action is respectfully urged.

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